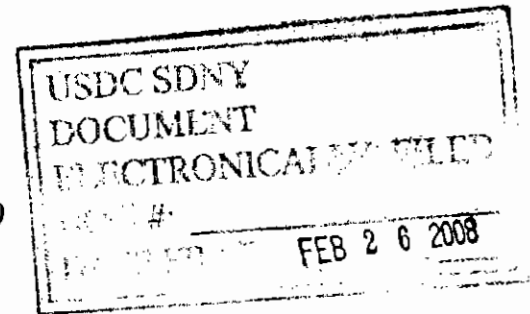


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**MEMO ENDORSED**

Re.: Kumar v. Silverio, et al.  
07 CIV 8826 (LTS/FM)

Your Honor:

I am writing to request a second adjournment of the initial conference for the above matter, originally scheduled for January 23, 2008. On January 11, 2008, the court granted counsels' request for an adjournment until February 29, 2008. This request is being made with the consent of defendants' counsel, Assistant Attorney General Hilary Kastleman.

Defendants interposed their answer to plaintiff's complaint on February 12, 2008. I began a one-week vacation on February 14, 2008, and Ms. Kastleman was out sick on February 21 and February 22. As a result, we have been unable to draft the preliminary pre-trial statement by February 22.

Accordingly, I am requesting that the initial conference be adjourned to March 11, 12 or 14, 2008, at a time convenient to the Court. I am also requesting that the due date for preliminary pre-trial statements be fixed seven days before the conference date.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

*The conference is adjourned to March 14, 2008 at 10:45 AM and the related deadlines are modified accordingly.* Respectfully yours,

EF/dw

SO ORDERED: EDWARD FRIEDMAN

cc: Hilary R. Kastleman, Esq.  
Assistant Attorney General

2/25/2008  
LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE